

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on January 19, 1999  
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)  
Rep. John Cobb (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Connie Welsh, OBPP  
Bob Andersen, OBPP

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s): Tobacco Settlement; Public  
Testimony  
Executive Action: none

Representative Bob Raney summarized his proposal - Child Support  
Assurance in HB 313.

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Steven Guggenheim gave public testimony in support of the SEARCH  
program.

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**EXHIBIT(jhh14a01)**

Chris Tweeton gave an overview of the Montana portion of the Federal Tobacco Settlement. A discussion on the payment receivable process and yearly apportionment took place.

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Lois Steinbeck summarized the staff summary of the Tobacco Settlement.

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16 - 27}**

**EXHIBIT(jhh14a02) EXHIBIT(jhh14a03) EXHIBIT(jhh14a04)**

Nancy Ellery gave a presentation on the Tobacco Settlement. Recommended Prevention Program Components were addressed and discussed.

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27; Comments : Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter 26.2} EXHIBIT(jhh14a05)**

**EXHIBIT(jhh14a06) EXHIBIT(jhh14a07)**

Lois Steinbeck noted for the record that the tobacco settlement is not entirely related to medicaid.

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Linda Davis gave public testimony in support of the Maternal and Child Health Funding.

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Sue Hansen, Director of the Public Health Department in Dillon, gave public testimony in support of MCH funding.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.4 - 18}**

Alex Phillips gave public testimony in regards to the benefits of tobacco prevention funds.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18 - 20.3}**

Arlette Randash gave public testimony in opposition of abstinence funding for the DPHHS under the present guidelines.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.3 - 24.1}**

Nancy Ellery and JoAnn Dotson responded to Arlette Randash's comments.

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.1 - 32}**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:45 A.M.

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REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

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DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (jhh14aad)